

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: :
Schulte et al. : Confirmation No.: 9867
Serial No. 10/511,656 : Group Art Unit: 1633
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For: MEANS AND METHODS FOR THE SPECIFIC INHIBITION OF GENES IN
CELLS AND TISSUE OF THE CNS AND/OR EYE

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND
RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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This is a response to the Final Office Action mailed October 14, 2008 in the above identified application. The Office Action set forth a three-month shortened statutory period for reply. This response is timely filed by virtue of payment of the one (1) month extension of time fee concurrently submitted herewith.

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Remarks being on page 7.